

SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

DAVID T. MCDONALD, ET AL,)	NO. 76321
)	
Petitioners,)	
)	
v.)	NOTICE OF NOMINAL PARTY
)	STATUS AND INTENT TO BE
)	BOUND BY AND TO ABIDE BY
SECRETARY OF STATE SAM REED,)	THE COURT’S DETERMINATION
ET AL,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

COMES NOW, Carla Heckford, Pend Oreille County Auditor, by and through Thomas A. Metzger, Pend Oreille County Prosecuting Attorney, and hereby enters her appearance in the above entitled matter. The documents filed in this matter which were received at approximately 9:00 A.M. on December 6, 2004, contain only vague, non-specific allegations regarding the actions of Pend Oreille County.

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A review of the pleadings clearly demonstrates that Pend Oreille County is only a nominal party in this matter. Pend Oreille County believes that the pleadings to be filed by the other respondents fully brief and argue the relevant issues, and Pend Oreille County has no additional arguments to present. Pend Oreille County is cognizant of the importance of a swift resolution of this matter, and therefore, agrees to be bound by and to abide by the Court's determination in this matter. Pend Oreille County does request that all further notices, motions and pleadings, except process, in this cause be served upon the Prosecuting Attorney at his address stated below.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of December, 2004.

By

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